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Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 648 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

> Charter Oak Unified School District- County Resolution regarding the District's RE: 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Charter Oak Unified School District, we would like to request that the County of Los Angeles (the "County") place the attached "Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California, Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the Charter Oak Unified School District, Designating the Paying Agent Therefor and Directing the County Auditor-Controller to Maintain Taxes on the Tax Roll" (the "County Resolution") on the County agenda for next possible County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Please find enclosed said County Resolution, together with an executed copy of the District Resolution adopted on November 15, 2005 by the District's Governing Board.

Very truly yours,

Lisalee Anne Wells

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cc: Ms. Janet Logan, Head Agenda Preparation Section, Executive Office of the County

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the Charter Oak Unified School District, County of Los Angeles (the "County"), State of California, (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on November 7, 2000, and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$30,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the District (the "District Board") has previously approved the issuance of \$2,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's General Obligation Bonds, 2000 Election, Series A (the "Series A Bonds") and \$8,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's General Obligation Bonds, 2000 Election, Series B (2003) (the "Series B Bonds" and, together with the Series A Bonds, the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, the District Board has now determined that conditions in the financial marketplace are favorable for the refunding of all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Prior Bonds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act") and the Resolution of the District Board adopted on October 25, 2005, the District is authorized to issue refunding bonds (the "Bonds") to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Board") has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on August 1, 2006 that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector (the "Treasurer") of the County has been designated by the District as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds on behalf of the District, and requests that the County consent to the District's contracting with a third party to perform the service of Paying Agent.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Levy of Taxes</u>. That this County Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 2. <u>Preparation of Tax Roll</u>. That the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles is hereby directed to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on August 1, 2006, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. <u>Paying Agent</u>. That the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles act as the Paying Agent for the Bonds and hereby consents to the District's appointment of U.S. Bank National Association (or any successor thereto), as the agent of the Paying Agent for the Bonds.

SECTION 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was, on the ____ day of _____, 2005, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and *ex officio* the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

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VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.,

County Counsel

Principal Deputy County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 21-04-05

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, 2000 ELECTION, 2006 SERIES E

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the Charter Oak Unified School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (the "District"), on November 7, 2000, and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election, there was submitted to and approved by the requisite twothirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$30,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Election");

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the District (the "Board") has previously approved the issuance of \$2,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's General Obligation Bonds, 2000 Election, Series A (the "Series A Bonds") and \$8,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's 2000 Election, Series B (2003) (the "Series B Bonds" and together with the Series A Bonds, the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, the Board has now determined that conditions in the financial marketplace are favorable for the refunding of a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Prior Bonds, which Prior Bonds subject to refunding shall be referred to herein as the "Refunded Bonds";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act"), the District is authorized to issue refunding bonds to refund the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Refunding Bonds (as hereinafter defined), is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>. That to refund all or a portion of the outstanding Prior Bonds and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith, the District authorizes the issuance of its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2000 Election, 2006 Series E (the "Refunding Bonds") in a principal or issue amount not to exceed \$17,000,000.

Additional costs authorized to be paid from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are all of the authorized costs of issuance set forth in Section 53550(e) and (f) and Section 53587 of the Act.

- SECTION 2. <u>Paying Agent</u>. The Board does hereby authorize the appointment of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "Treasurer") as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Refunding Bonds on behalf of the District, with the Treasurer requested to appoint U.S. Bank National Association to act as agent of the Treasurer (the "Paying Agent").
- SECTION 3. <u>Terms and Conditions of Sale</u>. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a negotiated sale upon the direction of the Superintendent of the District (the "Superintendent"). The Refunding Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Contract, as described below.
- SECTION 4. Approval of Purchase Contract. The form of Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") by and between the District and RBC Dain Rauscher Inc. (the "Underwriter"), for the purchase and sale of the Refunding Bonds, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved and the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services of the District (the "Assistant Superintendent"), or any designee thereof (each, an "Authorized Officer"), are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Purchase Contract, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as an Authorized Officer may, approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the interest rate and maximum yield on the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed 12.0% per annum, and that the Underwriter's discount, excluding original issue discount, thereon shall not exceed 1.0% of the aggregate of principal or denominational amount of Refunding Bonds issued. The President is further authorized to determine the principal or issue amount of the Refunding Bonds to be specified in the Purchase Contract for sale by the District up to \$17,000,000.
- SECTION 5. <u>Certain Definitions</u>. As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract):
 - (a) "Act" means Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.
 - (b) "Authorization" means the authorization received by the District to issue the Series E Bonds and additional bonds at an election held on November 7, 2000.
 - (c) "Accreted Interest" means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value thereof, minus the Denominational Amount thereof as of the date of calculation.
 - (d) "Accreted Value" means with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, as of the date of calculation, the Denominational Amount thereof, plus Accreted Interest thereon to such date of calculation, compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (commencing on August 1, 2006 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract)) with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds at the stated Accretion Rate to

maturity thereof, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

- (e) "Accretion Rate" means, unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract, that rate which, when applied to the Denominational Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bond and compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (commencing August 1, 2006 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract)), produces the Maturity Value on the maturity date.
- (f) "Bond Insurer" means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Denominational Amount and Accreted Interest of and interest on the Refunding Bonds.
- (g) "Bond Payment Date" means (unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract), with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing August 1, 2006 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract) with respect to the interest on the Current Interest Bonds and February 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2007 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract) with respect to the principal payments on the Current Interest Bonds, and, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the stated maturity dates thereof, as applicable.
- (h) "Capital Appreciation Bonds" means the Refunding Bonds the interest component of which is compounded semiannually on each Bond Payment Date to maturity as shown in the table of Accreted Value for such Refunding Bonds in the Purchase Contract.
- (i) "Current Interest Bonds" means the Refunding Bonds the interest on which is payable semiannually on each Bond Payment Date specified for each such Bond as designated and maturing in the years and in the amounts set forth in the Purchase Contract.
- (j) "Denominational Amount" means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the initial principal amount thereof and, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the principal amount thereof.
- (k) "Depository" means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.
- (l) "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Refunding Bonds.
- (m) "Escrow Agreement" means each of the Escrow Agreements relating to the Series A Bonds and the Series B Bonds, respectively, dated February 1, 2006, by and between the District and U.S. Bank National Association, as escrow agent.
- (n) "Federal Securities" means direct or indirect noncallable obligations of, or noncallable, nonprepayable obligations unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America, but excluding

investments in mutual funds or unit investment trusts, or as otherwise permitted under Section 53635 of the Government Code of the State of California.

- (o) "Information Services" means Financial Information, Inc.'s Financial Daily Called Bond Service; Moody's Municipal and Government; or Standard & Poor's J.J. Kenny Information Service "Called Bond Record."
- (p) "Maturity Value" means the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond on its maturity date.
- (q) "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.
- (r) "Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.
- (s) "Principal" or "Principal Amount" means, with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the principal or principal amount thereof and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Denominational Amount.
- (t) "Record Date" means the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.
 - (u) "Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company.
- (v) "Term Bonds" means those Refunding Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Purchase Contract.
- (w) "Transfer Amount" means, with respect to any Outstanding Current Interest Bond, the Principal Amount and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Maturity Value.

SECTION 6. Terms of the Refunding Bonds.

(a) <u>Denomination</u>, <u>Interest</u>, <u>Dated Dates</u>. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued as bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the denominations of, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, \$5,000 Denominational Amount or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination), and with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, \$5,000 Maturity Value or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination). The Refunding Bonds will be initially registered to "Cede & Co.," the nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

Each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be dated, and shall accrete interest from, its date of initial issuance. Capital Appreciation Bonds will not bear interest on a current basis.

Each Current Interest Bond shall be dated the date of its initial issuance or such other date as shall appear in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement (the "Dated Date"), and shall

bear interest at the rates as set forth in the Purchase Contract from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 15th day of the month preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before July 15, 2006, or such other date set forth in the Official Statement, in which event it shall bear interest from Dated Date. Such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years and shall be issued in the aggregate Denominational Amount set forth in the Purchase Contract and shall compound interest at the Accretion Rates and shall have Denominational Amounts per each five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in Maturity Value as shown in the Accreted Value Table attached to the Purchase Contract; provided, that in the event that the amount shown in such Accreted Value Table and the Accreted Value calculated by the District and approved by the Bond Insurer by application of the definition of Accreted Value set forth in Section 5 differ, the latter amount shall be the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond.

The Refunding Bonds shall bear or accrete interest at a rate or rates such that the maximum interest rate on the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rates per annum permitted by law. Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates.

No Refunding Bonds shall mature later than June 1, 2026.

(b) <u>Redemption</u>.

- (i) <u>Terms of Redemption</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Purchase Contract.
- (ii) <u>Selection of Refunding Bonds for Redemption</u>. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the redemption of Refunding Bonds and less than all Outstanding Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption as so directed by the District and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the portion of any Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in integral multiples of the Accreted Value per \$5,000 Maturity Value thereof.
- (iii) Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to this Resolution, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Refunding Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: (a) the Refunding Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Refunding Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Refunding

Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate or Accretion Rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed at the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date thereon, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

- (1) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Refunding Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.
- (2) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service to each of the Securities Depositories.
- (3) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive or failure to publish any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Refunding Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Refunding Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Refunding Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

- (iv) Partial Redemption of Refunding Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Refunding Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.
- (v) <u>Effect of Notice of Redemption</u>. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest accrued or accreted to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 6(b)(i) hereof, together with interest accrued or accreted to such redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on such

redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue or accrete and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Paying Agent for the redemption of Refunding Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Refunding Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Refunding Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent.

(vi) Refunding Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Refunding Bonds (or portions thereof) which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held by the Paying Agent irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Refunding Bonds or portions thereof, and, in the case of Current Interest Bonds, accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Refunding Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) <u>Election of Book-Entry System</u>. The Refunding Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Refunding Bonds in an authorized denomination. The ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register (as defined below) in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 6(c)(i)(4).

The District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such the Refunding Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Refunding Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an Owner as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Refunding Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in the Refunding Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Refunding Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Accreted Value, Principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds. The District and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each the Refunding Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner (the "Registered Owner" or "Owner") of such the Refunding Bond for the purpose of payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Refunding Bond, and for all other

purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Owner and the Paying Agent, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word "Nominee" in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

- 1. Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Paying Agent any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in the Refunding Bonds other than the Owners, as shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Paying Agent shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District and the Paying Agent shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.
- 2. <u>Selection of Depository</u>. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Refunding Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such the Refunding Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Refunding Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging such Refunding Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
- 3. <u>Payments to Depository</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Refunding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Bond Register with respect to Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds and all notices with respect to such Refunding Bonds shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of

Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Paying Agent notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

4. <u>Transfer of Refunding Bonds to Substitute Depository.</u>

- (A) The Refunding Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement. Registered ownership of such Refunding Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:
- (1) to any successor of DTC or its Nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(2) ("Substitute Depository"); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;
- (2) to any Substitute Depository, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or
- (3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.
- (B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Refunding Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent, new Refunding Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new Refunding Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.
- (C) In the case of a partial redemption of any Refunding Bonds evidencing a portion of the Maturity Value or Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Refunding Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such

reduction in Maturity Value or Principal, in form acceptable to the Paying Agent, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the Owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Paying Agent or the District; and the District and the Paying Agent shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Refunding Bonds, and the Paying Agent may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 7. Execution of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board, by his or her manual or facsimile signature and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal or facsimile seal of the District affixed thereto by the Clerk of the Board, all in their official capacities. No Refunding Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Refunding Bond is signed by the Paying Agent as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. <u>Bond Registrar; Transfer and Exchange</u>. The Board does hereby appoint U.S. Bank National Association to act as the authenticating agent, Bond Registrar, transfer agent and Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds.

So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Refunding Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 below, the person in whose name a Refunding Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute Owner of that Refunding Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal or Accreted Value of and premium, if any, and interest on any Refunding Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Refunding Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Refunding Bond may be exchanged for Refunding Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. A Refunding Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Refunding Bond at the principal

office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Refunding Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date. Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds may not be exchanged for one another.

If any Refunding Bond shall become mutilated, the District, at the expense of the Owner of said Refunding Bond, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Refunding Bond of like series, tenor and Transfer Amount in exchange and substitution for the Refunding Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the Refunding Bond so mutilated. If any Refunding Bond issued hereunder shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Paying Agent and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Paying Agent and indemnity for the Paying Agent and the District satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall be given by the Owner, the District, at the expense of the Refunding Bond Owner, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Refunding Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Refunding Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Refunding Bond shall have matured or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a substitute Refunding Bond the Paying Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent and the District). The Paying Agent may require payment of a reasonable fee for each new Refunding Bond issued under this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the District and the Paying Agent.

If manual signatures on behalf of the District are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds only after the new Refunding Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the District. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Refunding Bonds, the District shall sign and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Refunding Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Refunding Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Refunding Bond surrendered to the Paying Agent for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The District may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Refunding Bonds that the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Refunding Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. Written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Refunding Bonds shall be made to the District by the Paying Agent on or before June 15 and December 15 of each year. The cancelled Refunding Bonds shall be retained for six years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Paying Agent as directed by the District.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Refunding Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of Refunding Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Refunding Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 9. Payment. Payment of interest on any Current Interest Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount or Maturity Value of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date. The principal, and redemption price, if any, payable on the Current Interest Bonds and the Accreted Value and redemption price, if any, on the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent. The interest, Accreted Value, Principal and premiums, if any, on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to pay the Refunding Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Refunding Bonds upon payment thereof. The Refunding Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable without limit as to rate or amount from the levy of ad valorem property taxes upon all property subject to taxation within the District.

SECTION 10. Forms of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be in substantially the following forms, allowing those officials executing the Refunding Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Refunding Bonds to this Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement.

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CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, 2000 ELECTION, 2006 SERIES E

INTEREST RATE:

MATURITY DATE:

DATED DATE:

CUSIP

__% per annum

February 1, 20___

Delivery Date

REGISTERED OWNER:

CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The Charter Oak Unified School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above. and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing August 1, 2006. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 15th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before July 15, 2006, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially being U.S. Bank National Association, acting as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, as Paying Agent (the "Paying Agent"). Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-The Owner of Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by

law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting ad valorem property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution (described below) until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds issued by the District pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act") for the purpose of refunding certain of the outstanding bonds of the Charter Oak Unified School District designated as its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2000 Election, 2006 Series E and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith. The bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of California, and the resolution of the Governing Board of the District adopted on November 15, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District.

The bonds of this issue are comprised of \$_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this bond is a part (a "Current Interest Bond") and Capital Appreciation Bonds of which \$_____ represents the Denominational Amount and \$_____ represents the Maturity Value.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute Owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before February 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 20__ are subject to redemption on or after February 1, 20__ at the option of the District as a whole on any date, or in part on any Bond Payment Date at the following Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the Principal Amount of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed) plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Periods	Redemption <u>Prices</u>
February 1, 20 through January 31, 20	%
February 1, 20 and thereafter	%

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on February 1, 20_ are subject to mandatory redemption from moneys in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount thereof without premium on each February 1, on and after February 1, 20_, in the Principal Amounts as set forth in the following table:

	Redemption Dates	Principal Am	<u>ounts</u>
	February 1, 20 February 1, 20		
TOTAL		\$	

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Charter Oak Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Governing Board and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Governing Board, and has caused the seal of the District to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

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[SEAL]	
	CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
	By:President, Governing Board
	President, Governing Board
COUNTERSIGNED:	
By: Clerk, Governing Board	<u> </u>
Clerk, Governing Board	
CERTIFICATE	E OF AUTHENTICATION
This bond is one of the bonds desc has been authenticated and registered on	ribed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which, 2006.
	Paying Agent

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name, addr this bond a	value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite ess and zip code of Transferee): Indirect this bond on the books for thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature (Guaranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guaranton institution.
	Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:
Unl	ess this bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust

Unless this bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

(Form of Capital Appreciation Bond)

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CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, 2000 ELECTION, 2006 SERIES E

ACCRETION RATE: MATURITY DATE: DATED DATE: CUSIP

February 1, 20 Date of Delivery

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

DENOMINATIONAL AMOUNT:

MATURITY VALUE:

The Charter Oak Unified School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Maturity Value on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, such Maturity Value being comprised of the Denominational Amount and interest accreted thereon. This bond will not bear current interest but will accrete interest, compounded on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2006, at the Accretion Rate specified above to the Maturity Date, assuming that in any such semiannual period the sum of such compounded accreted interest and the Denomination Amount (such sum being herein called the "Accreted Value") increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially being U.S. Bank National Association. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting ad valorem property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when

due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution (described below) until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds issued by the District pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act") for the purpose of refunding certain of the outstanding bonds of the Charter Oak Unified School District designated as its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2000 Election, 2006 Series E and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith. The bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of California, and the resolution of the Governing Board of the District adopted on November 15, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District.

The bonds of this issue are comprised	of \$ principal amount of Current Interest
Bonds (each a "Current Interest Bond") and (Capital Appreciation Bonds, of which this bond is a
part, in the Denominational Amount of \$	and the Maturity Value of \$

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Capital Appreciation Bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Charter Oak Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Governing Board and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Governing Board, and has caused the seal of the District to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]	CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
	By:
	President, Governing Board
COUNTERSIGNED:	
Clerk, Governing Board	-
CERTIFICA	TE OF AUTHENTICATION
This bond is one of the bonds de has been authenticated and registered on	escribed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which, 2006.
	Paying Agent

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name, address this bond and	alue received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite and ZIP code of Transferee): irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for the sereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature Gua	aranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.
	Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:

Unless this bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

SECTION 11. <u>Delivery of Refunding Bonds</u>. The proper officials of the District shall cause the Refunding Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Refunding Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 12. Deposit of Proceeds of Refunding Bonds. Certain net proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be transferred to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Agreement, which amount shall be sufficient to purchase the Federal Securities and hold uninvested an amount or amounts of cash needed to pay the Refunded Bonds in accordance with their terms, all as set forth in the Escrow Agreement. Proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds required to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds may be deposited in the fund of the District known as the "Charter Oak Unified School District 2006 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Cost of Issuance Fund" (the "Cost of Issuance Fund") and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

Any accrued interest received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established as a subaccount in the Debt Service Fund of the District previously established with the Treasurer and to be designated as the "Charter Oak Unified School District 2006 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Debt Service Account" (the "2006 Debt Service Account") and used only for payments of principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. Any excess original issue premium received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be deposited in the District's Building Fund and expended solely for the purposes set forth in the Authorization. Any excess proceeds of the Refunding Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Refunding Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the 2006 Debt Service Account and applied to the payment of the Maturity Value, principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Refunding Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the provisions of this Section as they relate to the dispersal and allocation of moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund may be amended by the Purchase Contract and Official Statement so long as the transactions contemplated by such amendment are in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(t) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest earned on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained therein and used to pay principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due.

SECTION 13. Security for the Refunding Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Refunding Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, which moneys

when collected will be placed in the 2006 Debt Service Account of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when and as the same fall due. The District covenants to cause the County to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* tax in accordance with this Section 13 and Section 53559 of the Act.

The moneys in the 2006 Debt Service Account, to the extent necessary to pay the Principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the Principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of Principal, Accreted Value and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of Principal, Accreted Value and interest to the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Refunding Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District.

SECTION 14. Arbitrage Covenants. The District hereby covenants that it shall not, directly or indirectly, use or permit the use of any proceeds of any of the Refunding Bonds, or of any of the property financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, or other funds of the District, or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Refunding Bonds to be deemed "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To that end, the District shall comply with all requirements of Section 148 of the Code and all regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated thereunder to the extent that such requirements are in effect and applicable to the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 15. The District covenants to comply with all the procedures and provisions set forth in the Tax Exemption Certificate, and will do and perform all acts and things necessary in order to assure that interest paid on the Refunding Bonds shall be excluded from gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of federal income taxation.

SECTION 16. Legislative Determinations. The Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Refunding Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Refunding Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit of the District are pledged for the timely payment of the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Furthermore, the Board finds and determines pursuant to Section 53552 of the Act that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that it issue the Refunding Bonds without submitting the question of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to a vote of the qualified electors of the District.

SECTION 17. Official Statement. The Board hereby approves the use by the Underwriter of a Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, substantially in the form

submitted to and considered by this Board (the "Preliminary Official Statement") and following pricing, an Official Statement in connection with the sale of the Bonds (the "Official Statement"), in each case with such changes as may be approved by an Authorized Officer, and the Authorized Officers and such other officers of the District as may be authorized by the District Board are, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized to deliver copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement with such changes therein as such officer shall approve, in his or her discretion, as being in the best interests of the District. Upon the approval of such changes by such officer, the Preliminary Official Statement shall be "deemed final" as of its date except for the omission of certain information as provided in and pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Official Statement with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as such Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

SECTION 18. <u>Insurance</u>. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Refunding Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the Principal, interest or Accreted Value of the Refunding Bonds, it shall become the Owner of such Refunding Bonds with the right to payment of Principal, interest or Accreted Interest on the Refunding Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Refunding Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal or Accreted Value, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon surrender of the Refunding Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

SECTION 19. <u>Defeasance</u>. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Refunding Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

- (a) <u>Cash</u>: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is sufficient to pay all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance, including all Principal and interest and premium, if any; or
- (b) <u>United States Obligations</u>: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District noncallable United States Obligations, together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Refunding Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all such designated outstanding Refunding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Paying Agent or an independent escrow agent selected by the District to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the Owners of such designated Refunding Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, "United States Obligations" shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America, or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, including (in the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America) evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances wherein (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed "AAA" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

SECTION 20. Other Actions, Determinations and Approvals.

- (a) Officers of the Board, District Officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.
- (b) The Board hereby finds and determines that the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds will be less than the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunded Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds.
- (c) The Board anticipates that the Refunded Bonds will be refunded in accordance with their terms on their respective first available optional call dates or defeased to their maturity dates, as market conditions permit.
- (d) The Board hereby appoints U.S. Bank National Association, as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") for the Refunded Bonds and approves the form of Escrow Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2006, by and between the District and the Escrow Agent on file with the Clerk of the Board. Any Authorized Officer is authorized to execute an Escrow Agreement for each series of Refunded Bonds with such changes as such person

shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the signatory's execution and delivery thereof.

- (e) The Board hereby appoints RBC Dain Rauscher Inc. as its Underwriter for the Refunding Bonds, and confirms Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Los Angeles, California, as bond and disclosure counsel, with respect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.
- (f) The provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the terms of the Refunding Bonds may be amended by the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement.

SECTION 21. Resolution to Be Delivered to County. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer immediately following its adoption.

SECTION 22. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Undertaking executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 23. <u>Recitals</u>. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 24. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2005 by the Governing Board of the Charter Oak Unified School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	55
NOES:	MEMBERS:	00
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	00

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the resolution as adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Charter Oak Unified School District.

Aleyondra P. Parslow

President